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(ATTN: District, Regional and Field Office FMOs)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2002 BLM California Post Season Fire Agenda

Please see the attached agenda for the 2002 BLM California Post Season Fire Meeting scheduled for November 5 - 7, 2002 in Folsom, California. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Waggoner of the State Office Fire Staff, at (916) 978-4437.

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California Post Season Fire Meeting Agenda (3pp)

# **California Post Season Fire Meeting**

**November 5 - 7, 2002**

**Folsom, California**

## **AGENDA**

### **Tuesday - November 5, 2002:**

- 1300 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO (Introduce New Staff)  
Karen Barnette - DSD, Support Services
- 1310 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Deena Wilson, Facilitator
- 1320 - Welcome: Jim Abbott - CASO, Associate State Director
- 1335 - Healthy Forest Initiative: Al Murphy, Chief – Community Protection/Assistance,  
National Office of Fire and Aviation (I)\*\*
- 1350 - FY-2002 Budget and MEL, Andy Smith, Chief, Budget/Evaluation, National Office of  
Fire and Aviation (Ed, Rob Nauert)  
(I, DI)
- 1410 - *Break*
- 1420 – 2823/2824 FY-2003 – Federal Fuels Funding (Jim - I, DI)
- 1445 - Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance (Jim - I, DI)
- 1510 - 2860 Rural Fire Assistance (Donna - I, DI, DE)
- 1530 - *Break*
- 1540 - Emergency Stabilization and Restoration – New Policy Direction (Jim - I, DI)
- 1605 - National Fire Plan Operating Reporting System -New Requirements (Jim - I, DI)
- 1630 - FMAP Amendments: Nat'l Fire Plan vs Land Use Plans (Art, Jack Mills)  
- Increasing allocated resources: ie FOS Positions, etc (I, DI)
- 1700 - Adjourn*** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wednesday - November 6, 2002:**

- 0800 – District/Regional Reports – 20 minutes each (Dist/Reg FMOs)  
(I)
- 0900 - *Break*
- 0910 - Fire Safe Councils: (Donna - I, DI, DE)  
Speaker - Erica Bisch, Statewide Executive Manager for Fire Safe Councils
- 1000 - *Break*
- 1010 - Prevention, Mitigation and Education, Rural Fire Assistance (Donna, Ken Hood)  
- SCA Fire Education Teams: Speaker – Rachel Bramen (I, DI)
- 1100 – *Break*

**\*\* - Note: I = Information, DI = Discussion, DE = Decision**

**Wednesday - November 6, 2002:**

- 1110 - GACC Updates - Fire Weather, Zone Cache, Training Issues (Les Matarazzi, Ed Duncan,  
- Fire Weather Forecasters Presentation Tom Rolinski, Steve Leach)  
- Resource Ordering Support System (ROSS) (I, DI)

***1200 - 1300 Lunch Break***

- 1300 - Contract Crews and Engines (Speaker, Doug)  
(I, DI)

1400 - *Break*

- 1410 - Equipment Update (Gary – I, DI, DE)  
- Replacements of Model 5's  
- New Pierce 14's - Current, next order changes  
- Code 3 Driving - Task Group Report - Report from Captain's Committee  
- BLM Engine Academy – 2003 (April 14 - 27)  
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus: Status of Implementation  
Disposal of old SCBAs  
- Helitorch and Terra Torch Issues - Update  
- Radios - Update - Digital/Narrow Banding (Don Black, Dexter Dearth - I)  
- Construction/Facilities update (Gary)

1440 - Engine Captain Committee Report (Don Washington-Ridgecrest F.O./Salt Wells F.S.- I)

1500 - *Break*

- 1510 - Fire Training and Qualifications Committee - Set Meeting Date (Doug - I, DI)  
- California Training Standards and Qualifications – Update for 2003

- 1525 - Crew Boss Academy (S-230, 260, 270, 290, Leadership) (Doug, Gary)  
January 6 - 10 and 13 -17, 2003 NPS - Marin Headlands (I, DI)  
- Fireline Leadership Training (S-381) February 10 - 14 and 24 – 28, 2003

1540 - GIS (Victoria Smith - DI)

- 1610 - Readiness Review 2003: (Doug – I, DI)  
- Process, Solicit Participation  
- Schedule and Teams: Target Dates 5/17 - 6/27  
- Review Status of 2002 Readiness Review Action Items

- 1630 - Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications - Update and Issuing of Red Cards. (Doug)  
- Status for 2002 - Process, implementation. IQCS Training – Memo (I, DI)  
- Type I and II personnel - Maintain duplicate fire folders in State Office - Continue

***1645 - Adjourn*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday - November 7, 2002:**

- 0800 - Review Pre-Season Meeting Action Items - Status (Doug - I, DI)
- 0900 - Break
- 0910 - Hiring: Diversity and Recruiting (Lois, Ed, Federica Lee- I, DI)
- 0925 - Ethics and Conduct Training – Recurrency (Lois, Ed, Deb Smith)  
- FLAME 101 - Revising this year, request assistance (I, DI, DE)  
- Defining Supervision Responsibility
- 0935 - Apprenticeship Program - 2002 Accomplishments, (Lois, Ed)  
- Looking at 2003 – McClellan: (I, DI)  
Aitor Bidaburu – National Training Office  
- Selection Process
- 1000 - *Break*
- 1010 - Personnel and Staffing Issues Related to Presidents Plan (Doug, Ed,  
- Standard Fire Module Organizations: Engines, Helitack Donna Oglethorpe)  
Hotshot Crews, & Fuels Crews - COMPLETED (I, DI)  
- Classification and announcement update, Seasonal Hiring Issues  
- Vacant position updates by S.O. and District/Regions  
- Potential new fire, MLR and support positions
- 1025 - Severity Requests for 2003 - Continue current format/process (Doug - I, DI)  
- 2002 Success
- 1035 - Aviation - New Contracts - issues or concerns (Chris Parkan - I, DI)
- 1100 - Aerial Supervision Module (ASM) Briefing (Mike Lynn, Ken Perry - I)
- 1120 - Fire Reporting (DI-1202s): Reissuing of Supplemental Policy (Doug - I)  
- Reimbursable and Trespass Fires, monthly reporting time frame
- 1135 - Cooperative Agreements - Operating Plans (Doug - I)  
- Four and Five Party Agreements – Completed, Handout  
- California Interagency Administrative Guide - CD
- 1150 - Schedule 2003 Pre-Season Fire Meeting (Doug - DI)
- 1200 - *Adjourn*
- 1300 - 1500 State Office Fire Staff Meeting (Ed)